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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4550

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJ: GRZ MINISTER BLASTS OPEC

REF: LUSAKA 3171 (NOTAL)

1. ZAMBIAN MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVT AND HOUSING, ALEXANDER CHIKWANDA, HAS CRITICISED OPEC FOR NOT CONSULTING WITH ZAMBIA ON THEIR PROPOSED OIL PRICE INCREASE. SPEAKING AT THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR OF LUSAKA, CHIKWANDA CONDEMNED OPEC FOR NOT CONSULTING AND CLAIMED THAT OPEC WAS OUT TO "WRECK ZAMBIA".

HE ADDED THAT CONTINUOUS PRICE INCREASES FOR OIL "MEANS PUTTING

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US OUT OF EXISTENCE".

2. STATEMENT BY CHIKWANDA IS LATEST IN A SERIES OF NEGATIVE COMMENTS
ON THE PROPOSED OPEC OIL PRICE INCREASE APPEARING IN THE LOCAL
PRESS. LAST WEEK THE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA WAS QUOTED AS
WARNING THAT "INDISCRIMINATE PRICE INCREASES WOULD RESULT IN
A VICIOUS CIRCLE FOR WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WOULD
FIND NO WAY OF ESCAPE."

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